



CUPIDS AND HEARTS . . . will decorate the Portuguese Bend Club for the annual Valentine Ball of the hospital auxiliary Saturday evening. Pictured working on the "sweet-heart" decor are, from the left, Mrs. Eugene Cook, general

Romantic Valentine Motif Selected for Auxiliary Dance

Red, white and glittering silver will predominate in the Valentine motif decorating the lovely Portuguese Bend clubhouse Saturday evening when the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary entertains at its annual Valentine Ball.

Red, candles, white flowers and silver leaves will center the individual tables.

Mrs. Robert Schaefer is chairman of the decorating committee composed of Mrs. Richard Schaefer, Mrs. Henry Upholt and Mrs. Benjamin Kucher.

Cocktails will be served from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. followed by dancing to music provided by Sidney Zaid and his orchestra. Mrs. Eugene Cook is general chairman of the dance and Mrs. Paul Winn is handling the ticket sales.

On this occasion the club will be observing guest night and due to the current hospital fund drive this dance will not be a money raising affair, according to Mrs. Gerald Eastham, auxiliary president.

A buffet supper will be served from tables gaily decorated in the Valentine decor from 11:30 to 12:30.

SORORITY MEETS

Epsilon Sigma chapter of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha International Sorority held its February meeting at the home of the president, Winona Jackson, 18020 Fayamith Ave., Thursday evening. The short business meeting was followed by two movies, "Roamin' Wyomin'" and "Yellowstone National Park," provided by Western Airlines.

PLAN VALENTINE DANCE

Juniorettes of the Torrance Epsilon Sigma Alpha chapter are busy with plans for their formal Valentine dance to be held Saturday evening, Feb. 12, at the local YWCA. The dance will be preceded by an installation ceremony for four new rushers.

Mrs. W. Jackson, president of the senior Epsilon Sigma chapter will conduct the installation ceremony at which time Mary Ann Rurack, Elisa Barlow, Donna Walker and Joanne Minniear will become members. Dancing will begin immediately following the installation.

VISITORS ARE ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Watt left by plane Monday morning for their home in Leonard, North Dakota, after spending two weeks here with Mr. Watt's sister, Mrs. Mary McDonald, 1626 Beech Ave. The visitors had visited California on their honeymoon 13 years ago.

Last Wednesday morning, Mrs. McDonald entertained neighbors and friends at a coffee hour in their honor at her home. During the two weeks, she and her guests enjoyed trips to Capistrano, and other points of interest. They spent one day at UCLA visiting Mrs. McDonald's daughter, Marian, a junior at the university.

WEEK-END TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jackson and two daughters, Janice and Jo Beth of 3489 Del Amo, accompanied by Linda Rowe spent a recent week-end in Yucalpa, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buchanan, formerly of Compton. On Sunday the group spent the day enjoying the snow at Forreast Home.

New Units of Needlework Guild Formed

Needlework Guild of America, which was recently organized in this area, continues to attract the interest of many women of this vicinity and during the past few weeks four new guilds have been formed. These groups spend their time sewing for the needy and requirements for belonging to the Guild are two new garments a year. The clothing is then sent to the main headquarters in Los Angeles and is reallocated to hospitals, orphanages and needy families in this district.

The original group will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Otto Willett, 221 Via Los Altos. The eighteen members will bring their own sandwiches, and the hostess will serve dessert and coffee. This group is working on maternity jackets, crib quilts, panties and house-dresses. Mrs. Myrl Parrick is chairman of this group.

Heading the other newly formed units are Mrs. Harry M. Thompson, Mrs. George West, Mrs. Truman R. Atkins, and Mrs. Allen H. Obert. Among the items being made by these women are boys shirts, children's nighties, aprons and baby clothes.

Plans are underway to organize the apartment house area and interested persons may contact, Mrs. Parrick 457 Calle Mayor.

Shower Fetes Two Honorees

A surprise baby shower given Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John B. Cerna, 1518 El Prado, complimented Mrs. Mel Swanson and Mrs. Richard Vaughn.

A pretty pink and blue color theme was used in decorating. Blue ceramic bootie vases were filled with pink flowers and small pink and blue "bootie" miteups carried out the party colors. Several appropriate "baby" games were played, with prizes going to Cathy Cavanaugh, Villa Burpee, Betty Woodburn, Mary Fahey, Shirley Larsen and Margaret Bottrell.

The honor guests were presented with corsages and a shower of gifts for the expected babies. Refreshments were then served.

Guests attending were Meses. Irene McMasters, Betty Staeger, Madge Nelson, Shirley Larsen, Mickey Drake, Wanda Latta, Bette Woodburn, Vilia Burpee, Cathy Cavanaugh, Martha Kaegel, Marilyn Sprengel, Sharon Wallis, Madge Jesse, Virginia Powell, Mary Fahey, Jessie Wood, Marion Wilkins, Katie Hansel, Dorothy Rojo, Margaret Bottrell.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Meses. Billie Calhoun, Dot Davis, Mary Lou Kelley and Olean White.

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Edna Cloyd, Editor

Afternoon Ceremony at Wayside Chapel Unites Anita Shaheen - James Zuray, Jr.

On Sunday afternoon, Jan. 30, at 3:30 p.m., friends and relatives gathered at the Methodist Wayside chapel for the wedding ceremony uniting Miss Anita Louise Shaheen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Shaheen, 25603 President Ave., Harbor City and Frank Zuray Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Zuray of Toledo, Ohio, formerly of Lomita.

The chapel was decorated with baskets of white pom-pom chrysanthemums and white waxens tapers. During the ceremony Miss Shirley Washburn sang "Oh Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer." Rev. Howard A. Rosine officiated at the marriage service.

Entering the chapel first was the bridesmaid, Miss Gloria Shaheen wearing a bouffant lavender net gown. She carried a cascade of pink roses and heather tied with turquoise blue ribbons.

Next in line was Miss Shirley Carlson as maid of honor. Her gown was of turquoise net over tulle. A pink rose and heather cascade tied with lavender satin ribbon formed her bouquet.

Immediately ahead of the bride was her young sister, Mary Kay dropping rose petals from a basket.

Mr. Shaheen escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. The petite brunette bride was lovely in her wedding gown of Chantilly lace over satin. The ballerina length gown had a removable lace jacket. She wore a fingertip veil of French illusion and carried a bouquet of white hyacinths encircling a white orchid.

The bride and her father were met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Gordon Garrett. Ushers were Jess Hamilton and Craig Chudy. Miss Pat Gilbert was in charge of the guest book at the church.

A reception followed in the church hall. The bride was graduated from Narbonne High school at the close of the last semester. The bridegroom was a member of the 1954 Narbonne High graduating class.

The young couple are on an eastern trip enroute to Toledo, Ohio, where they will make their home.



Portrait by Seaman MRS. JAMES ZURAY JR. . . . To Live in East



MRS. DONALD RAYMOND ATKINSON . . . lovely bride

Owens - Atkinson Nuptials Read at Baptist Church

In a gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle over satin with a bridal veil of illusion falling from a starched lace crown, Miss Nova Leigh Owens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lee Owens, 1115 Elm Ave., Torrance, became the bride of Donald Raymond Atkinson, son of Mrs. Tom Muse

of Rivera and W. R. Atkinson of San Francisco. The wedding was solemnized Saturday evening, Jan. 29 at the First Baptist Church, with the Rev. C. Miles Northrup officiating.

Completing the bridal picture was her bouquet made of a white orchid surrounded with white carnations. Mr. Owens escorted his daughter to the altar and gave her in marriage. Mrs. Margaret Brown served as matron of honor wearing soft brown taffeta with a wide yellow sash. She carried a bouquet of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids were Meses Sue Perigo and Jimmie Yoes. Both wore yellow taffeta gowns with brown sashes and carried bouquets of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums.

The bride and her father were preceded to the altar by the bride's younger sister, Judith Kaye Owens, who served as lower girl. Her gown was similar to the bride's, made of white satin and tulle. James Berard was best man and ushers were James Fowler and Gordon Dallas. Mrs. R. J. White, at the organ, provided a medley of nuptial music, and Douglas Jeffrey sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held at the church, and the couple left for a honeymoon in San Francisco. They will reside here.

SOCIETY TO MEET

Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at 10:15 a. m. Feb. 17 at the church. The meeting will be followed by a pot luck dinner at noon. Mrs. H. D. Revell will preside at the business portion of the meeting.

Larry Licht and Bride To Leave Soon for Guam Home

Making preparations for their trip to Guam where they will make their home for the next 18 months are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Licht who were married at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The bridegroom who is a seaman first class with the US Navy will leave Feb. 10 and will be followed by his bride in about a month. He previously had been stationed in San Diego for the past two years and

was a member of the Navy football team.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Licht of 1039 W. 208th St. His parents are pioneer residents of the Torrance area. The bride is the former Beverly Beeler and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Seters of Long Beach.

The couple recited double ring vows before an improvised altar of white flowers, ivy and ferns and lighted by tall white candles in branch standards. Mr. Elmer Prouts of the Torrance Church of Christ, officiated. The nuptial ceremony was held in the South Pasadena home of the bridegroom's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Webb.

For her wedding, the bride wore a gown of pink, brocaded satin styled with a sweetheart neckline and circular skirt. Her small hat with veil matched her gown and she carried a cascade bouquet of white gardenias, carnations and stephanotis.

Attending her was her sister, Mrs. Ernie Migliorini, who wore a corresponding gown in the shade of baby blue. Her flowers were pink carnations and daisies. Carrying the wedding rings on a satin pillow was the younger brother of the bride, Michael Beeler. Dan Goodwin served the bridegroom as best man.

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BROTHER VISITS HERE FROM EAST

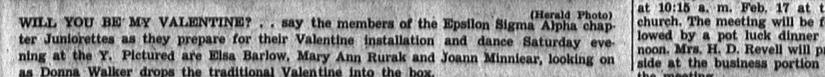
Ernest Church has returned to his home in New Brunswick, New Jersey, after a week's stay with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Church, of 2419 W. 51st St., Lomita.

While here, the eastern guest was honored with a family get-together which took place last Friday at the Church home. Present for the reunion were the Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Eade and their two children, Christopher and Geoffrey of Pomona; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eade of Lomita, Miss Elsie May Church of Highland Park and Leigh Church.

The last time the New Jersey guest visited here was nine years ago.

ATTEND MEET

The annual meeting of the College of Regents of Women of the Moose held Sunday afternoon in Santa Ana was attended by two local members of Chapter 44. They were Ila Mae Ambach, who was asked to fill the chair at the meeting and Marguerite Baudin, treasurer.



WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE? . . . say the members of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha chapter Juniorettes as they prepare for their Valentine installation and dance Saturday evening at the Y. Pictured are Elisa Barlow, Mary Ann Rurack and Joanne Minniear, looking on as Donna Walker drops the traditional Valentine into the box.